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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As far as this particular Teacher-Manager is concerned, I am afraid we cannot consider the question of paying the grant for the period for which he was declared to be ineligible to be the Manager. If any representation is received with regard to the period prior to that, I am prepared to consider."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Subsequently, on the representation made by the Teacher, the Teachers' Union and some Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Government were pleased to remove the disqualification. But the grant was not paid."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The disqualification was removed subsequently, but no retrospective effect was given to it. During the period of his disqualification, he could not have been the Manager legally. With reference to the period when he was the Manager legally, I shall consider if any representation is made."

Implementation of the Plantations Labour Act of 1951.

* 1430 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Plantations Labour Act of 1951 has come into force in Madras State since 1st April 1954; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the provisions of the Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The provisions of the Act can be implemented fully only after rules are framed under the Plantations Labour Act, 1951. The Government of India are framing model rules in consultation with the State Governments and the employers' and employees' organizations.

The question of appointing special staff for enforcement of the Act is under the consideration of this Government."

Offences under the Madras Temple Entry Authorization Act of 1947.

* 1431 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many cases of offences committed under the provisions of the Madras Temple Entry Authorization Act of 1947 were brought to the notice of the Government and tried in the State during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954—up to date; and

(*b*) how many ended in conviction so far and how many are still pending?